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In re application: **Carlson et al.**Serial No.: **09/329,456**Filed: **June 10, 1999**For: **Method and Apparatus for
Monitoring and Handling Events for a
Collection of Related Threads in a
Data Processing System**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2127**Examiner: **Tang, Kenneth**Attorney Docket No.: **AT9-99-149**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 7**.

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